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FOR SUPERVISORY CUSTOMS INSPECTOR JEFF R. VAUGHAN FROM VICE
CONSUL JAMES M. LYNCH

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR, CGEN (S.S. DELTA PARAGUAY)
SUBJECT: CONTRABAND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ON U.S. FLAG VESSEL

1. CAPTAIN F.L. VERNER, MASTER OF THE U.S. FLAG VESSEL S.S. DELTA PARAGUAY, HAS ASKED ME TO RELAY TO YOU THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: WHILE CONDUCTING HIS REGULAR STOWAWAY SEARCH AFTER LEAVING THE PORT OF LAGOS, NIGERIA, CAPTAIN VERNER AND HIS OFFICERS DISCOVERED EIGHTEEN ONE-HALF POUND PACKAGES OF MARIJUANA HIDDEN ABOARD HIS VESSEL. CAPTAIN VERNER CONFISCATED THE PACKAGES AND SEALED THEM IN A BONDED LOCKER IN THE HOLD. THE CONTRABAND WILL BE LISTED ON HIS NARCOTICS DECLARATION TO U.S. CUSTOMS.

2. THE DELTA PARAGUAY'S NEXT PORT OF CALL IS GALVESTON, TEXAS, ETA: 0700 HRS. JULY NINTH, 1978. SHOULD HE BE DIVERTED OR DELAYED EN ROUTE HE WILL NOTIFY YOUR OFFICE. CAPTAIN VERNER STRONGLY SUSPECTS THAT FURTHER QUANTITIES OF MARIJUANA ARE SECRETED ABOARD SHIP AND REQUESTS THAT CUSTOMS AGENTS MEET HIS SHIP ON ARRIVAL AT GALVESTON TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH SEARCH.

3. CAPTAIN VERNER HAS ALREADY ALERTED THE VICE PRESIDENT OF DELTA STEAMSHIP LINES, INC. AND ALSO PLANS TO CONTACT YOU
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